

am convinced that under the leadership of President Kennedy the Democratic Party will remain the Party of the people and that the long record of success which Democrats have scored under such guidance will continue through the election of next year.

Now, finally let me express my deepest appreciation for the courtesies and the hospitality I have received here this evening. Let us all continue to work hard for our Party, knowing that it is the political organization that offers the people the best hope for good government — in Delaware, in Maryland and in all the rest of the country.

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## REMARKS, UNITED DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUBS CONVENTION

### BALTIMORE

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Judge Bindas, Dr. Otenasek, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Lee, members of the United Democratic Women's Clubs of Maryland, distinguished guests and ladies and gentlemen:

I think all of you realize how much I look forward to these occasions and, before getting here this evening, I realized that it has been almost three months since we all have met together late last August in Ocean City. As Governor of this State, I naturally am compelled to attend many meeting and ceremonial functions that somehow involve mostly men. It's rare that I have an opportunity to spend an evening in your company and I do hope such opportunities arise with greater frequency in the future.

I am not at all convinced that I would be accorded the opportunity to address you tonight as Chief Executive of Maryland had it not been for your fine work in the elections of 1958 and 1962. Now, of course, we stand on the threshold of another election and, as you would expect, the men of the Party turn to the women for assistance. We don't of course, face a calamitous situation but I do think that all of us are working toward a common goal. I am hoping that, with your assistance, we can provide a Democratic colleague for Danny Brewster in Washington next November.

It would seem that I am not alone in this belief. Only a few days ago, the chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Com-